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SUBJECT: GREEK IMPOUNDMENT OF AMMUNITION FOR TURKEY

1. LOCAL PRUDENTIAL-GRACE REPS INFORMED CONGEN THIS MORNING (JULY 24) THAT LASH SHIP "ESPANA" WHILE UNLOADING CARGO IN PIRAEUS WAS SEEN BY GREEK AUTHORITIES TO HAVE ON BOARD THREE LIGHTERS OF AMMUNITION DESTINED FOR TURKEY UNDER US MAP PROGRAM. THE THREE LIGHTERS BEING DETAINED BY GREEK AUTHORITIES.

2. NEW YORK OFFICE PRUDENTIAL GRACE HAS BEEN WORRIED THAT IF SHIP, WHICH HAS CONSIDERABLE CIVILIAN CARGO TO OFFLOAD ISTANBUL, AS WELL AS CIVILIAN CARGO TO PICK UP, PROCEEDS TO ISTANBUL WITHOUT MAP CARGO, TURKISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES MAY DETAIN SHIP HERE.

3. PRUDENTIAL-GRACE REPS HERE NOTE THAT DELAY OF SHIP IN PIRAEUS COSTING COMPANY \$36,000 PER DAY. THEY ARE UNDERSTANDABLY ANXIOUS TO RESOLVE QUESTION SOONEST. WE HAVE ADVISED THEM TO SUGGEST NY OFFICE CONTACT DEPARTMENT FOR GUIDANCE.

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